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### Merle Beverlin

Merle L. Beverlin, 80, of Muscatine, passes away on Friday, October 30, 2015, at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics. A memorial fund has been established at the funeral home in memory of Merle. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.lewisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.lewisfuneralhomes.com).



Merle Lewis Beverlin was born on May 12, 1935, in Mercer County, Illinois the son of Levi L. and Rose J. (Smith) Beverlin. Merle retired from Heinz as a security guard. He loved to fish, mow grass, fix lawn mowers and gardening, and he dearly loved his little dog, Jake.

Merle will be missed by his loving companion of 37 years, Carol Karg of Muscatine; his children, Merle Beverlin, Jr. and fiancée, Janet of Iowa City and Sherry Lynn Brown and husband, Jerry of Washington State; step children, William J. Kloster and wife, Cathy of Minnetonka, Minnesota and Kristine M. Kloster-Ratliff and husband, Tim of Rock Falls, Illinois; and seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Levi, two sisters and two brothers.

### Larry

Larry Herlein, of Columbus Junction, passed peacefully Thursday, October 29, 2015.

at his home with family. A memorial fund has been established at the funeral home in memory of Larry. Sympathy notes may be left for the Herlein family at [www.lewisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.lewisfuneralhomes.com).

Larry Wayne Herlein was born on July 12, 1952, in Muscatine, Iowa, the son of Bruce and Helen (Estabrook) Herlein. Larry enjoyed working on cars, attending car shows with his brother, camping, fishing and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

Larry will be deeply missed by his son, Brad (Vicky) Herlein of Letts; one grandchild; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Billy (Theresa) Herlein of Fruitland; five nieces and one nephew.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Betty Reynolds.

The family would like to make a special thanks to the Hospice of Washington County for Larry's care.

On or around Oct. 28, a newspaper advertisement expressly advocating for DeWayne Hopkins was distributed that did not state who paid for it.

The newspaper advertisement was paid for by DeWayne M. Hopkins, 5602 Reynolds Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa.

November 3, 2015, at his home.

Memorials may be made to Muscatine County Fair or the Letts Community Fire Fighters.

Lysle was born on August 31, 1921, in Muscatine County 76th Township, the son of O. E. and Mary VanZandt Eichelberger. He married Catherine H. Illian on September 15, 1946, at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Davenport. She preceded him in death on October 18, 2015.

Lysle received the Farmer of the Year Award for Muscatine County in 1951, and continued to support agricultural research through the Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association. He actively engaged in farming up through the age of 94, last driving his tractor just two weeks prior to his death.

He served on the following boards for Muscatine County;

### Garold "Tub" Brinkmeyer

Garold "Tub" Brinkmeyer, 94, of Lone Tree,



keeping the farm operation going. Brinkmeyer Farms, Inc. became a Century Farm in 1994. Garold was

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### Avery Leslie Reed-Sosa

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Avery Leslie Reed-Sosa, 2 days, of Columbus Junction, passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2015, at the Uni-



versity of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. A memorial fund has been established at the funeral home in memory of Avery. Sympathy notes may be left to the family at [www.lewisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.lewisfuneralhomes.com).

Avery Leslie Reed-Sosa was born on October 27, 2015, in Iowa City, Iowa, the daughter of Jacob Reed and Yeini Sosa. Avery will be deeply missed by her parents of Columbus Junction; paternal grandparents, Ted and Melinda Reed of Columbus Junction; maternal grandparents, Felipe and Juana Sosa of Columbus Junction and aunts and uncles, Kirsten Reed of Columbus Junction, Mariela Sosa of Mt. Pleasant, Jesus Sosa of Columbus Junction and Angel Sosa of Columbus Junction.

Avery was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal great grandparents.

"Coffee Buddies" and was always ready to have a good laugh. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan..."Go